GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT IN AIR LINKS TO KHAJURAHO AND KONARK
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to improve air services for historically important places like Khajuraho, Konark etc.; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the air travel facilities both in flight and off the flight?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Alliance Air has already increased the frequency on the route Delhi-Agra-Khajuraho-Varanasi and back from four days a week to seven days a week. The need of the travelling public to/from Konarak is being met by Indian Airlines services to Bhubaneshwar which is in close proximity to Konarak. The air service provided by Indian Airlines/Alliance Air to Khajuraho and Bhubaneshwar are considered adequate to meet the existing traffic demand. Indian Airlines/Alliance Air operates additional services to meet the occasional increase in the traffic.

(b): The in-flight services have also been improved for B-737 aircraft which includes refurbishment of Cabin interior.